



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)

Date: 17 March 2011

Subject: Ofsted Annual Unannounced Inspection of Contact, Referral and Assessment Arrangements in Children's Services

Electoral Wards Affected:

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 This report presents the findings of the Ofsted unannounced inspection of contact, referral and assessment arrangements which took place in January 2011.
- 1.2 The inspection findings were reported to the Executive Board on 9 March (Appendix 1). Relevant members and officers will attend the Scrutiny Board meeting to discuss the inspection findings with board members.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 The board is recommended to consider the information provided and identify any specific areas for further scrutiny inquiry.

Background papers

None